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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued August 25, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due October 25, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.